

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-8 remain in this application. Claims 1 and 5-6 are amended. No new matter is introduced.

Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include the suggestions made by the examiner. More specifically, Claim 1 has been amended such that it now recites a plurality of second wick structures arranged alternatingly with the heat conduction pillars and the second wick structures are made of a different material from the first wick structure. Furthermore, Claim 1 is also amended to include the element originally cited in Claim 2, i.e., some of the heat conduction pillars have a different cross-section and shape from others.

In light of the foregoing, it is believed that the present invention is in condition for allowance. And Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner has any question, he or she is invited to call or fax Applicant's counsel at the telephone numbers below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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